

Health Certificate No. _____
(Valid Only if the USDA Veterinary
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ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for treated hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch to the European Community,
originating from third countries or parts of third countries, listed in part 1 of the Annex to
Decision 79/542/EEC

Note for the importer: This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must
accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

Country of destination: _____
Reference number of the health certificate: _____
Exporting country: _____
Responsible ministry: _____
Certifying department: _____

I. Identification of hides and skins

Hides or skins of: _____
(species)

Nature of packaging: _____

Number of parts or packages: _____

Netweight: _____

Number(s) of the seal(s): _____

II. Origin of hides or skins

Address and veterinary registration number of the registered and supervised establishment

III. Destination of hides or skins

The hides and skins will be sent from: _____
(place of loading)

to: _____
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport: _____

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Name and address of consignor: _____

Name and address of consignee: _____

IV. Attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian certify that the hides or skins described above have been obtained from animals which, have been slaughtered in a slaughterhouse and have undergone an ante and post-mortem inspection and found to be free of serious diseases communicable to man or animals and were not killed in order to eradicate epizootic diseases

and

1. either ⁽¹⁾

(a) originate in a country or a part of a country in which no case of the following diseases, which are officially notifiable diseases in the country of origin, has occurred during the last 12 months:

- ___ rinderpest ⁽²⁾,
- ___ foot-and-mouth disease ⁽²⁾,
- ___ classical swine fever ⁽²⁾,
- ___ African swine fever ⁽²⁾,

and have been:

___ dried ⁽¹⁾, or
___ dry-salted, or wet-salted for at least 14 days prior to
dispatch ⁽¹⁾, or
___ dry-salted or wet-salted on the following date _____
and, according to the declaration of the transporter, the hides
and skins will be transported by ship and the duration of
transport will be such that they will have undergone a minimum
of 14 days salting before they reach the EC border inspection
post ⁽¹⁾;

or ⁽¹⁾

(b) have been:

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- ___ salted for 7 days in sea salt with addition of sodium carbonate to 2% ⁽¹⁾, or
___ salted in sea salt with addition of sodium carbonate to 2% on the following date _____ and, according to the declaration of the transporter, the hides and skins will be transported by ship and the duration of transport will be such that they will have undergone a minimum of 7 days salting before they reach the EC border inspection post ⁽¹⁾, or
___ dried for 42 days at a temperature of at least 20°C⁽¹⁾;

2. have undergone all precautions to avoid recontamination with pathogenic agents after treatment.

Done at _____, on _____
(place) (date)

Stamp ⁽³⁾

(signature of official)

(name and function in capital letters)